

Adjourned Meeting Of Fierce Fight Preceded Fighting The Plague Big Demand For  
City Council Lynching Harvest Help

Pleased Herself

To Protect Canners

An adjourned meeting of the City Council was held last evening. Mayor and Alderman Elliott, Messrs. Cameron, Somersall, and Baillie were present. It was a very short sitting, lasting barely an hour. The only business for which the meeting was held was to put through the by-law providing for the turning of a special water rate in all properties abutting on streets on which a main has been constructed. This by-law received two readings on Tuesday evening and after consideration in committee of the whole was referred back to the council and waterworks committee. The committee now reported that a rate of ten cents per frontage foot had been fixed and the by-law was amended in that respect and given its third and final reading.

One or two other matters were taken up. It was resolved to go ahead with the extension of the waterworks system to Mr. S. O. O'Brien's house on Fifth Avenue North in accordance with his request in lieu of some other proposed extension which may be dropped.

The question of running a drain from Allister's lake down Main Street was discussed, being introduced by the mayor, who said that he was for the would favor the work being undertaken if the residents in block 40 would take advantage of the installation of the sewer. Alderman Elliott and Messrs. Cameron, Somersall, and Baillie were appointed as delegates to interview Messrs. Thos. Anderson and Thos. Allen and ascertain what assistance they would be willing to give to the project.

Alderman Elliott reported that he had had another conversation with Mr. R. W. Leatham in regard to the draining of water from Allister's lake into Leatham's lake. Mr. Leatham was very willing to allow the water to be drained into the lake, provided he were not taxed for the land at present under water. The alderman said he thought this promise a reasonable one as the area was only 30 acres, assessed at \$10 per acre. The drain would cost \$50, and Leatham's drainage ditch, a cut which many complaints have been made, would drain some of the water property.

It was resolved that the drain be constructed.

Cattle Embargo

London, July 30.—Three hundred members of parliament and several ministers are now pledged to the removal of the embargo on Canadian cattle. It is pointed out that no cases of disease are reported from 200,000 cattle imported from Canada during the past twelve years.

The protective association, representing consumers, has determined to make a legal appeal to the government.

The commission appointed to consider the meat supply question at present is not empowered to do with the question of a question, and the association will ask for a winning of the case in a city to decide this.

LEITHBRIDGE HAS SUGAR REFINERY.

Leithbridge Alta., July 30.—The 1st of raw sugar has arrived from Germany for the Knight Sugar Co. of Leithbridge. The company will be fine to meet the demand for sugar and if export it is the success will import sugar and run the factory all the year round.

Panama, Fla., July 30.—Two men killed and nine wounded, several fatally, is the record of the clash last night between a mob bent upon lynching Leander Shaw, a negro, and the sheriff and his force, in which the mob finally overpowered the authorities. The lynching was carried out in the most prominent park in the city.

Shaw yesterday assaulted Mrs. Lillie Davis, a highly respected lady near this city during the absence of her husband and after cutting her throat child after child over the head with a revolver which he had taken from the house.

During the afternoon when it became known that the negro had been on the streets and early in the night they were reinforced by a number of men from the country. The mob then attacked the county jail where the negro was confined breaking down the jail gates. The sheriff and his deputies opened fire with Winchester and shot guns. Three of the mob dropped. Nulley after being shot by the mob but it was unable to enter the jail.

About midnight another attack was made, the mob having then been increased to 1,000 men. This time the attack was successful. The mob entered all sides of the jail. The party made its way through the rear entrance and secured the trembling negro. A mob was slipped about the jail and was waiting up to an electric light pole in the centre of the park where fully 2,000 bullets completely riddled his body.

The dead are: Henry C. Kellum, a street car motorman, and "Bud" Nichols, a planter. The seriously wounded are: Charlie Turner, shot in abdomen; Joseph Brewster, shot in abdomen; Walter H. H. Eaton, shot in head; Sheriff James C. Vanpel; John Vanpel, a brother; Fred Humphreys; W. P. Hallis, and a dozen others were slightly wounded.

DAWSON FATALITY.

Dawson, July 29.—Jesse Stanley, a soldier from Fort Rogers, Alaska, en route to Seattle, fell or jumped from the deck of the steamer Stanley while at Dawson wharf last evening, and immediately drowned in the Yukon. He was 25 years old and was originally from St. Louis. He was with the Company M of the Tenth United States army regiment. Stanley had some trouble at Fort Rogers regarding his conduct in the army, and it is said he stood a chance of being reprimanded or court-martialed.

SENTENCED FOR FORGERY

Leithbridge Alta., July 30.—Judge Wier sentenced R. E. Nicholson to the penitentiary at Edmonton, for the term of three years, three months, and five days for the crime of forgery. The judge sentenced a Nicholson did not put forth extradition and acknowledged his guilt.

Calcutta, July 29.—The splendid example of what can be done by co-operation between government and the leaders of the people in combating such a calamity as the plague was set by Poona during the last epidemic. The outbreak lasted seven months, from August, 1907, to February of the current year, and the deaths from plague amounted to 1,200 among a population of about 75,000, which is estimated to be the number of persons who remained in the city. The special feature of the preventive and relief operation in Poona was the formation of the plague relief committee, which the Hon. Mr. Gokhale was the president, and Messrs. Bhabhai, M. R. Bhambhani, and G. H. Doshi, of the Servants of India society, were the joint secretaries.

The committee's various operations were organized under several heads, such as inoculation, medical assistance, help in respect of the disposal of the dead, and temporary provision for such persons as were left completely destitute on account of the death of the breadwinners of the family. In cases where removal to the health camps was not possible, volunteers tried to persuade the inmates of infected houses to get themselves inoculated, promising them every possible assistance. There was another set of volunteers specially devoted to the work of popularizing inoculation against plague.

The total number of inoculated was 15,000, consisting of all classes, Jains, Christians, Mohammedans, Parsis, Hindus, Pathans, Bahais, Marwaris, Marathas, Parahis, mahars, and so on. Only 30 plague attacks occurred during this large amount of inoculated persons; of the 30, all but four recovered. One of the last actually had the plague when he was inoculated.

Almost Slavery

Atlanta, Ga., July 30.—At the legislative investigation before the Federal committee, which is engaged in investigating the cases of Georgia convicts on the state prison farm, and in the hands of convicts' lessees, sensational charges were made against Col. James W. English Jr., one of the richest and most prominent social figures in Georgia, and also against Senator Brock, a member of the state senate. Col. English was accused of having obtained to secure by unfair means inside information from an employee of the prison commission, as to the value of his convict leases for convicts. He is said to have used this information as the basis for making his own bids. Sen. J. R. McPherson, a member of the state senate, obtained on the instant a copy of a report made by a sub-committee of the legislature investigating committee in November, 1907.

The missing report contained a severe indictment of conditions at the Chattahoochee Reformatory. It declared that men were cruelly treated, were worked inhumanly, and punished excessively. It retorted that the state's rules for the government of convict lessees were being absolutely ignored. Accusations of cruelty and inhuman treatment were recorded by convicts and wardens employed by the state. They told of being strung up and whipped until they laynted under the lash. Several men died. The men were given tasks in brick yards beyond their physical endurance, and when they failed they were whipped.

Harvest Help

Winnipeg, July 30.—The demand from all parts of the province for harvesters at the present time, said Provincial Immigration Director Burke this morning, "is enormous." "I can place at least 1,000 men at the present time. This shows the extent of the farmers to secure their help in time to save the crop, which by all accounts will be fully matured before the middle of August."

"We have of late been sending men out in all directions, and while there were hundreds unemployed a week ago now we cannot meet the demand. However, I may say this that there are a large number of men holding back, speculating on securing high wages, or at least they give that as their excuse for not going out and it is peculiar to see some of them who have collected only at this office begging for work, now that they have a chance to go out, making excuses when the opportunity offers."

"How many men will be required for the harvest in the West?" Mr. Burke was asked.

"My estimate is about 36,000—that is 19,000 for Manitoba, and 17,000 for Alberta and Saskatchewan."

"This would be a proper time," Mr. Burke went on, "for releasing the lot of men of prisoners from the jails on parole to assist in the harvest. There will be work for them all. This system has been adopted more than once in the United States and has proved most successful. Of course, the men would have to be needed out, as you would need good weeks from the week, by selecting the best. There is no doubt that they would rather work than return to their cells."

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Same Old Game

AS IT CAME OVER THE WIRE.—"The finally revised statement of the fiscal year 1907-8 shows that the revenue was \$60,043,595 and the expenditure on account of consolidated fund \$59,513,654, leaving a nominal surplus of \$529,940, which falls short of meeting the capital expenditure of \$55,283,879, by the sum of \$15,840, 325."

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Scott Suffers

London, July 30.—To preserve the discipline of the navy, Sir Percy Scott, whose command of the cruiser Aqueduct has still a year to run, has been appointed to the command of a small squadron which will visit South Africa in the autumn during the absence of the commander of the fleet in the South African colonies. The appointment is evidently made to remove the possibility of further friction between Sir Percy Scott and Lord Kitchener.

New York, July 30.—After a desperate fight in the woods near Flemington, N. J., the deputy sheriff today saved the life of a man who had been shot, who has been taken to the hospital. The man, who has been taken to the hospital, is now in a critical condition. The man, who has been taken to the hospital, is now in a critical condition.

"I have been living with him in the woods for a month," she said. "I love him and I will make you send me to jail with him. I helped him escape and I will go on again. I'll have the chance 'That's the end of a girl I am.'"

The man, who was sentenced to ten years imprisonment in the Eastern Penitentiary at Philadelphia a year and a half ago, was transferred, when he failed to pay duty, to the insane asylum at Norristown.

Miss Able helped him to escape from there, sending him a duplicate key to his cell door, concealed in a pig of tobacco. When he got away, she joined him near Flemington and they took to the woods together.

The two were now and then seen before Uncle Wm. went wrong. He began to steal horses to have money to marry her, she says, and is one of the worst horse thieves the section ever knew.

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Plucky Capture

Pernie, B.C., July 30.—From the latest information received concerning the capture at Blenheim of the alleged Black Hand prisoner who broke jail at Pernie in July 22, it appears that Provincial Constables D. Lorsch and William Lacey accomplished a most difficult and dangerous feat in effecting the arrest of the prisoner, Senon. During the fight in the dark hours of the early morning, the latter leaped into the river and swam to an island at the junction of the Elk and Kootenay rivers, from where he fired several shots at his pursuers. At daylight the two constables went over to the island and after searching for two hours found the fugitive hidden in the bush and quickly overpowered him.

To bring his prisoner to the mainland they cut a large birch pole, fastened him securely to it, and each taking an end of the pole, swam through the swift current to the shore. In the light Constable Lacey narrowly missed falling a victim to a shot fired by the prisoner, a ball embedding itself in a tree stump two inches from the officers' thigh.

The Pelly River was too high for the quick to get up the Pelly past the canyon, and it was decided then for the boat to go to Selkirk to await the falling of the river. The water in the Pelly was the highest in years.

Affinity

East St. Louis, Ill., July 30.—While her twin brother was being held by the death in the penitentiary of Long Lake, near Mitchell, Minn., yesterday, Mrs. Hester, fifteen years old, who was twelve miles away at home alone, sobbed and fell to the ground in a faint. "Mother, I'm in her assistance and revived her," Fred is doing. I can hear him calling to me. He is down there. Let me go to him," moaned the girl. Her mother frantic efforts to leave the house, but was held back by friends, who assured her that Fred was all right. The girl could not be quieted. Fifty minutes later a message came from Mitchell that Fred Hester had been drowned. When the news reached his sister she again fainted in a critical condition.

Bellingham, Wash., July 28.—There is a movement among the salmon canners of the Sound to form a combination for next year's operations. The packers figure, in order to maintain their profits it will be necessary for them to have a price agreement. In this way they hope to stop any cutting of the quotation in case the market is likely to be forced down. The combine also will protect its members against the purse snatchers. Although all the members of the combine will not depend on the salmon fish, it is proposed to have all in the pool work for the interests of the packers. The meeting of the packers Saturday was the beginning of the forming of the pool.

Marine Inquiry

Ottawa, Ont., July 30.—Judge Caspary is to resume the inquiry into the Marine Department at Montreal on September 2nd, those proceeding to Quebec and St. John New Brunswick. It is intended to examine merchants and others having dealings with the department.

Joe Chamberlain Very Ill

London, July 30.—Joseph Chamberlain, who returned from the continent on Tuesday, is remaining in London for a few days on his way to Birmingham. He is reported to be in very grave condition.

Pelly In High Flood

Dawson, July 30.—The little steamer Quik, which left Whitehorse the first of June with N. A. D. Armstrong and party and an outfit for the party for McMillan River, could not get past Gravelly Rapids, sixty miles up the Pelly from the Yukon. The steamer is now in the Pelly and the outfit on the river bank, and returned to Selkirk. The Pelly River was too high for the Quik to get up the Pelly past the canyon, and it was decided then for the boat to go to Selkirk to await the falling of the river. The water in the Pelly was the highest in years.

Bill Van Gorder, who has arrived here from the head of the Pelly, bringing the news of the delay of the Armstrong party. Van Gorder says that he never saw in his seven years spent in the Pelly Valley such a high water as is on the Pelly this year. It is caused, he says, from the extraordinary April of snow in the upper Pelly country last winter.

Bob Henderson and Bill Forbes, who left here on the steamer Victoriano and started up the Pelly immediately after the opening of navigation, are supposed to have gotten above Gravelly Canyon before the water got so high. They were not met by Van Gorder, and he thinks they went up the McMillan. It was reported by Forbes that the river that Henderson and Forbes had stated they would go up the Pelly this trip.

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# **CURRENT COMMENT**

We are informed that the agreement of sale for the disposal of the Strathcona Radial Tramway Company franchise will be signed to-day. We save all opinion with regard to the transfer until we know definitely what share of advantage Strathcona is to have in the joint enterprise. The Strathcona Radial Tramway Company is composed of eight gentlemen, three well-known and highly respected citizens of Strathcona and five Edmonton gentlemen viz:—

John Walter, Robert Ritchie, F. C. Jamieson, Strathcona; Fred Jackson, W. I. Crofts, Alderman Lee, Major H. J. Samuels and R. J. Armstrong, Edmonton.

Let us state here definitely and finally that we would welcome any proposition whether by purchase or amalgamation which would attain the object of an intra-tramway communication.

We presume that the agreement of sale will safeguard the interests of Strathcona and that the power will be obtained here and the depot, established here proportionate to Strathcona's mileage. What we mean is this: If five miles of line are being laid, two miles in Edmonton and three miles in Strathcona, then three fifths of the power shall be taken from Strathcona and three fifths of the outlay, wages, tolls, etc., shall be incurred in Strathcona. If this has been provided for as we have no reason to doubt, we welcome any arrangement between the Twin Cities which will result in an immediate inter-tramway car service.

At the present moment the work of the Radial Tramway Company are busy grading on the road between the City of Strathcona and the bridge. So far as can be judged the tramway grade will be many feet higher than the present road grade. This is a question that should be seriously considered both by the tramway company and the city council. So far as the tramway company is concerned they have this to consider against them: the roads are wet, as they sometimes are even in Sunny Alberta, the mud will overflow from the roadway and make the tramway feel almost as perfect as the E. V. & P. So far as the City Council is concerned they could surely arrange a satisfactory bargain with the tramway contractors so that the grade of the city road between here and the bridge would be made the same as the railway. It is improbable that the tramway company would endeavor to hold the city up and now is the opportune moment to carry through negotiations for grading.

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During the last few days the neighborhood has been rather startled by two athletes, evidently in serious training taking long spins along the main roads of the district. They are two South Africa's representatives practicing for the Olympic Games, who with their trainer, Percy (rather to the designer of the Stadium) have made the Newbury Goldhill Hotel their headquarters. The reason for Newbury being chosen is that Mr. Charles Heddon is a local man, having, from ten thirty years ago at Bishop's Green, where his mother still lives.

Heddon left England when quite a young man, emigrating to Canada, where he lived for 12 years. He went to South Africa during the war with the Canadian Constabulary, and settled down there, being now employed on the police staff. He has made athletics his hobby and is representing South Africa in the Olympic Games, in the Marathon Race and the five miles event in the Stadium. He has won the one mile, and four miles championship of Africa five years in succession, he holds the 10 miles S. African championship, and out of 72 starts, always at scratch, has secured 72 wins. His best times in South Africa were four miles, 20 min. 51 sec.; 10 miles, 56 min. 38 sec.; and 25 miles, 2 hours 56 min.

He comes of a soldier family. His great grandfather fought at Waterloo. Three uncles were at Balaclava, two being in the famous Charge, where one was killed. He has become a naturalized Canadian, and believes that country to be the finest and best on earth for the man who will work, but since being in South Africa he married a Dutch wife, and has settled here. He is the ideal runner, tall, of good physique, with a long, strong stride, and terrific finishing sprint. He should do well in England both in the Olympic races and the English championship, especially as he is making better times now than ever before in his running career.

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 Swift Current—September 17 and 18.  
 Regina—September 22, 23 and 24.  
 Cardston—September 24 and 25.  
 High River—September 28 and 29.  
 Pincher Creek—September 30.  
 Dryden, October 1st and 2nd.  
 Nanton—October 1, 2 and 3.  
 Pelly—October 15.  
 Vegreville—October 1, 2 and 3.  
 Vermilion—October 8 and 9.  
 Viking—October 13 and 14.  
 Moncton—October 14 and 15.  
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4. A thorough and complete reformation of the laws relating to the Civil Service so that future appointments shall be made by an independent commission acting upon the report of examiners after competitive examination.
5. Such reform in the selecting of members of the Senate as will make that chamber a mere useful and representative body.
6. A more careful selection of the sources from which immigration shall be sought, a more rigid inspection of immigrants and the abolition of the bounty system except under very special circumstances and for the purpose of obtaining particularly desirable classes of immigrants.
7. The management and development of the public domain (in which are to be included great national franchises) for the public benefit and under such conditions that a respectable proportion of the increment of value arising therefrom shall inure to the people.
8. The operation and management of our government railways by an independent commission free from partisan control or interference.
9. Development and improvement of our national waterways the equipment of national ports, the improvement of transportation facilities and subsequent reduction of freight rates between the place of production and market, whether at home or abroad and the establishment of a thorough system of cold storage.
10. The re-organization of the present railway commission as a public utilities commission with wider power and more extended jurisdiction, so as to establish thorough and effective control over all corporations owning or operating public utilities or invested with franchises of a national character.
11. The establishment after due investigation of a system of national telegraphs and telephones under conditions which shall be just to capital already invested in those enterprises.
12. The improvement of existing postal facilities, especially in newly developed portions of the country, and inauguration after proper inquiry as to cost, of a system of free rural mail.
13. A fiscal policy which will promote the production within Canada of all useful articles that can be advantageously manufactured from or by means of natural resources, having due regard to the interests of the consumer as well as to the just claims of our wage-earning population.
14. The promotion by negotiation and other constitutional means of a system of mutual preferential trade within the Empire.
15. The restoration of the public lands to the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan upon fair terms.
16. The unimpaired maintenance of all powers of self government which have been conferred upon the Provinces of Canada under the constitution.

## Alberta Amateur Athletic Championships

The first Amateur Athletic Championship meet will be held at Diamond Park Edmonton, on the civic holiday on the 24th of August, under the joint auspices of the Y.M.C.A. and the Young Liberal Athletic Association.

It will be a strictly amateur meet under the rules of the Alberta Amateur Athletic Association, and all contestants must be registered with the association. Registration forms and entry blanks may be obtained on application to Mr. J. W. Ward, Secretary Y.M.C.A. at Edmonton.

All entries must be in a week previous to the meet. Below is a list of the events:

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- PROGRAM OF EVENTS.
- Seniors—
1. One hundred yard dash
  2. 220 yard dash
  3. One mile dash
  4. Five mile race
  5. Running high jump
  6. Relay race (team of four)
  7. Running broad jump
  8. 220 yard hurdle race
  9. Pole vault
  10. Putting the shot (16 lbs)
  11. Kicking football
  12. Throwing baseball
  13. Running hopstep-and-jump
- Juniors—
14. 50 yard dash
  15. 100 yard dash
  16. Half mile dash
  17. 30 yard three-legged race
  18. Running high jump
  19. Relay race (team of four)
  20. Running broad jump

## ILLUMINATING

Tribune

The contest which during the last six or eight weeks of the session was waged over the Aylesworth bill should furnish the people with a great object lesson as to the game of politics as it is played in Canada. About the only remaining plank in the Liberal platform upon which the party attained office, that did not go by the boards, was the adoption of provincial voters' lists for Federal purposes. This policy has been adhered to since 1896. Even that plank the party leaders decided to sacrifice and by introducing the Aylesworth Bill they resolved to take possession of the preparation of the lists in Manitoba, British Columbia and parts of Ontario. The only possible object is to facilitate the election of members in support of the administration. We do not think that it can be successfully charged that the Manitoba or British Columbia lists are less fair than are those of Ontario, Quebec or other provinces so that the people must inevitably be forced to the conclusion that the Government, regarding the situation in Manitoba and British Columbia asperitous, has decided to "load the dice" in its own favor, by wresting the preparation from the local government and monopolizing it itself.

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